GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF CGHS POLYCLINICS IN SOUTHERN PART OF BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS Polyclinics in Bangalore city;

(b) the average number of Central Government employees availing of CGHS facilities;

(c) whether the Government are aware that for diagnostic tests, employees have to go to the lone Polyclinics of CGHS in Bangalore; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to open a CGHS Polyclinics in Southern part of Bangalore, particularly in Gandhi Bazar or Jayanagar area?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) One.

(b) 54,290 CGHS Cards have been issued to Central Govt. employees in Bangalore which comprises 2,20,844 beneficiaries.

(c) Yes, Sir. Apart from the CGHS Polyclinic in Bangalore, the beneficiaries are also referred to the private hospitals recognized under CGHS Bangalore for those tests for which facilities are not available in the polyclinic.

(d) Due to constraints of manpower and resources, it will not be possible for the CGHS to open any new Polyclinic in Bangalore at present.